

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of unfair use of public airwaves. Fair use means equal time for the opposing view. This blatant use of the power of media ownership to promote a biased point of view and defame the democratic party's presidential candidate in the immediate 2 weeks before the national election is a clear demonstration of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. But when large companies control the airwaves, we get one-sided, distorted programs.

I love our democratic tradition and will do all I can to defend it. I urge you to deny permission to Sinclair Broadcasting to air their biased program "Stolen Honor". At the very least, they must give equal time to air before the election in the same kind of prime time viewing the opposing film "Going Upriver" if you at the FCC is protecting our democratic freedom of speech and balance and fairness in use of the public airwaves. Thankyou. Carole Gale